Parents' Vanity Often Handicaps Children

The World's Highest Paid Woman Writer.

The ultimate expression of human vanity and egotism is the (Copyright, 1920, by McClure Newspaper) desire parents have to make their children replicas of them-

If you want to hand out a choice tid bit of flattery to any father and mother, all that you have to do is to tell them that their little Johnny and Mary are their living images. They simply gulp it down and ask for more.

What's In a Name?

BY MILDRED MARSHALL

taly may truthfully be said to be ;

ed for by the pure white flower with

ed for by the pure while Rower with goiden tengue which gives its fragrance to the Easter season and blooms in its hapipest glory in June.

'urinarly, Lily has always been vaguely identified with Cecilia. Since the former was found difficult to trace, the Italian name Lilicia was thought to be one of its progenitors. It was borne by Lilicia Gonzaga in 1340, but was soon softened in Italy, to Ziliola or Cecilia.

Cecilia.

Lily is purely English and American. The Scotch have the form Lilias, made repular through Lilias Ruthven in 1557. A Scottish ballad is also sponsor for Lilian, but in recent years the heroine of 'Roswai and Lilian,' who was queen of Naples, is generally referred to as Lily and the significance of the flower is the accepted motive for its

to concoct for it an intricate

beam with 10y as he opines that he guesses Johnny is a chlo off of the old block, and mother will bridle and smile and say that Mary certainly does look like her baby pictures.

Yet father may be benidheaded and knock-kneed, and buy-windowed, and homely enough to stop a clock, and mother one of the sandy-halred, freekled-faced, pug-nesed, siab-sided indices who are hard on the eyes, and constitutionally unfitted for the vamp business.

You would think they would sue anyone for liber and defamation of character who would accuse their helpiess son and innocent little daughter of even remotely resembling them, and that the least that the slanderer of defenseless infants would get off with would be assault and battery.

But nothing of the kind happens. Instead of the ugly and malformed hoping and praying that their children will look like anybody else on earth but themselves, they are tickled to death to have Johnny inherit their spavined legs, or rabbit upper lip, or protruding teeth, and for Mary to have wished on teeth, and for Mary to have wished on

ined to have his own way at any cost! Ir mother will say with pride that Mary

all sin lines that father and mother bring them to book.

It is to parental varity that we owe the perpetration of hideous Christian names, generation after generation. If father had parents who were cruel enough to saddle him with some name that makes him shudder every time he heas it, he doesn't say this outrage shall go no farther. I'll stop it right here. No. He brands his oldest son with it, and never forgives his daughter-in-law if she refuses to continue the curse on her first born.

It is parental self-conceit that is responsible for nine-tenths, of the friction between fathers and mothers and children. Parents are determined that their children shall have the same outlook on life, the same tastes and desires, and ambitions that they have. Unfortunately nture doesn't always run a family in the same mold, and it not infrequently happens that instead of being little understudies of their papas and mammas. Johnny and Mary are cast for exactly opposite roles.

Then you hear wild lamentations about ungrateful and untillal children, and children who are desappointments to their parents, and parents beat upon their breasts and cry out that their breasts are broken, while in reality it is only their vanity that is wounded. Father simply can't stand it that Johnny won't go into the hardware business when he had planned for Johnny to be a hardware king ever since Johnny was in pluafores. He thinke business when he had planned for Johnny to be a hardware king ever since
Johnny was in pinafores. He thinks
Johnny a young idiot, and no account
because the boy hasn't inherited his
head for trade, and the fact that Johnny has talents of his own doesn't in the
least atone for his lack of business ability. "If my son isn't a rubber stamp
of me, he's bound to be all wrong," is
the conclusion that parental vanity offers to the average man.

And when you hear a mother sigh and
say that her daughter has been such a
disappointment to her, nine times out
of ten all that is the matter with the
girl is that she lan't the exact counter-

gir is that she isn't the exact counter-part of what mother is, and mother's self-conceit is hurf.

Ferhaps in her youth, mother was a fluffy ruffles girl, whose mind was cut on the bias and ruffled in the mid-dle, and beaux two deep hanging around her.

dle, and beaux two deep hanging around her.

Some freak of fate has made this canary bird hatch out an owl Her daughter cares nothing for looks, or clothes. She loathes parties and she was elected an old maid in the cradle by the unanimous vote of every mass she ever meets. Her only interest is in serious things. Her happiness in study and work.

An admirable girl. A model character. Yet her mother could forgive her every frivolous sin easier than she can the girl being different from herself. For to mother a mind three is but one perfect type of what a young girl should be, and that is to be the sort of a girl sho was.

And what is all of the error about childern not taking their parents atvice. Except that father a and mother a bump of concell has gotten hit?

The reason sous are seldem willing to work for father see ge into business.

The reason sons are seldent willing to work for father or go into business with him is because father a vanity will not led him accept a suggestion from his own child. The reasons mothers and daughters-ire law tube like cate when they led to keep house together. Is because mother will not agree to any new methods. She is so supremity and egolistically stare her own any of doing things is the soly tofallite was Parents may

Memphis Cotton Film At Savoy

WED DAUGHTER OF HALF-BROTHER: BOTH ARRESTED

EL DORADO, Kas., May 2t, Gby in ternational News Service) Ascass wherein it is expected to be decided whether or not a man can marry his half-brother's daughter, developed here recently with the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolfinbarger on a charge of incest. Mrs. Wolfinbarger before her marriage was Gertrade Wolfinbarger, a daughter of her husbands half brother. The county attorney's office believes such a marriage is prohibited by Kantas laws.



UNCLE WIGGILY AND NANNIE'S TAIL.

BY HOWARD R. GARIS.

thought Unde Wiegity Longers, the bunny rabbit gentleman, who saw her passing along the woodland path.

What is the matter, Nannie?" asked the ratbit gentleman, as he gave a hop. skip and a joby jump on his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch. "Why are you so sad? Were you keer in after school."

Oh no bleated Nannie. 'I was not kept in and I am not sad.'

'Oh yes, you are sad.'' declared Mr. Longears. 'I can see that you are sad.' Tell me what it is, and perhaps I may be able to help you.'

'I am afraid no one can help me," went on the little goat girl. 'But if you will promise not to laugh at me. I'll come over to your hellow stump bungalow in a little while, and tell you.' Of course I shall not laugh at you, promised the bunny uncle. 'Come over when you please, Nannie, and I'll be waiting to help you.'

promised the bunny uncle. "Come over when you please, Nannie, and I'll be waiting to help you." "All right," bleated Nannie, with a long sigh, and she went on down the path, wobbling her little short wagging tail from side to side.

"I wonder what it is Nannie is sad about," thought Uncle Wiggliy, as he hopped along another path to his bungalow. "I shall certainly try to help her," "Well, did you have an adventure today, Uncle Wiggliy," asked Nurse Jane, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as the bunny gentleman reached home, a little later.

The Scotch have the form Lilian, and a composed for the control of "loswal" and Lillian, who was queen of Nagles, is generally referred for the lilian, who was queen of Nagles, is generally referred for the lilian. The scotch have the form danger and the full lilian, who was queen of Nagles, is generally referred for the lilian. The scotch have the form danger of the state of the

"Oh, I think not," said the girl goat.
"Now I'll go out and let the other animals look at me."
She paraded from the woodshed, but as she did so, the bad old fox, hidden outside, near the door, made a grasp for her.

outside, near the door, made a grasp for her.

'Till get somebody's souse!" howled the fox, as he grabbed Nannie by the tail. But the fox took hold of the tied-on dusting brigsh and of course, it easily pulled off in his paws.

'Oh my' Oh dear me! What is this! What sort of, an animal has a dusting brush for a tail" howled the fox. 'This is no place for me! I must have made a mistake! Oh, woe is me!" and away heran as fast as he could not getting Uncle Wiggily's souse or Nannie's either. The little goat girl looked at her pulled-off-dusting-brush tail, and said.

said:

I guess, after all, Uncle Wiggily, I look better without one.

I am sure you do," said the bunny. Still this false tall had its use. It maved us from the fox." And if the umbrella doesn't try to turn inside out and spill all the water on the gold fish in the canary bird's cage. I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Billie's chapper.

HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1920. Copyright, 1920, by the McClure News-

AND THE little gold girl. CAME DOWN the street. AND BROUGHT with her. ANOTHER GOLD girl. AND THEY both looked up. AND WAVED their hands. AND I waved mine. AND THEY went away. AND LATER on. I HEARD a voice, COME FROM the street. A SHRILL "Hoo! boe" AND LOOKING down. THERE WERE three of them THE TWO gold girls,
AND A brown-baired girl.

AND THE little brown girl.

THAT MY wife feels sure.

AND SHE doesn't mind.

THAT I sit and watch.

FOR A little gold girl

AND SO we flirt.

AND YESTERDAY, I WAS sitting here.

I'LL NOT run away.

TOWNE BY K.C.B.

THE LITTLE gold girl AND I waved back. WHO LIVES close by. THAT I told you of. AND THEY stood down there. FOR A little while. AND WHO carried the drink AND THEN all of them waved. AND RAN away. TO THE white old man. HAS DISCOVERED the window THEY WERE back again. WHERE I do my work. WITH A new little girl. AND SHE filtrs with me. AND A new little boy. AND A very small dog. THAT THE reason she flirts. AND THEY all of them waved. IS BECAUSE she imagines. AND THE very small dog. THAT ANY poor man. WAGGED his very small tall. WHO SITS in a window, AND ONCE again.
THEY ALL ran away.
AND THEY never came back. ON A BRIGHT warm day. AND LOOKS down the street. MUST BE shut in. AND I don't know. AND ANYWAY, WHAT IT'S all about. SHE'S SO very small. UNLESS IT is. THAT IT'S quite all right. THAT THE little gold girl. IF SHE wants to flirt. KNOWS IVE just moved here. AND TVE been married. AND WANTS me to know, SO VERY long.

Household Hints

THOUGH I would have been glad.

ALL HER little friends.

AND IT'S good of her.

IF SHE rad wanted me.

ALL FOR herself.

I THANK you. -

Here is a basic recipe for shortcake which can be used with the meat or fish filling as a main dish, as well as with the fruits as a dessert;

Basic Recipe for Shortcake. One and one-half cups of flour, two-thirds cup of milk, three teaspoons of baking powder, one-third teaspoon of salt, three tablespoons of shortening.

Sift together the flour, salt and baking powder and rub in the shortening lightly with the finger tips. Gradunity add the milk, mixing with a knife. Then spread on greased layer cake tins and lightly pat with the knife into shape. Or cut out with a biscuit cutter somewhat thicker than for layers. Sift together the flour, sait and baking powder and rub in the shortening
lightly with the finger tips. Gradually add the milk, mixing with a knife.
Then spread on greased layer cake tins
and lightly pat with the knife into
shape. Or cut out with a biscuit cutter somewhat thicker than for layers.
The layers require about 10 or 12 minutes in a hot oven. The biscuits being
thicker; will need 15 minutes. Then
split open and fill.

Strawberry Shortcake.—Clean and hull one box of berries, setting aside the large, choice ones whole. The remainder mash and mix with sugar to sweeten. Spread between hot layers of shortcake and set asid to cool. Before serving spread the top layer with whipped cream and garnish with the whole strawberries.

Other bergies—blackberry, raspberry, currant, blueberry—may be prepared in the same way, as other fruits also, like banaras and peaches. Camed fruits and when baked put filling between, Filling: One pound dates, one cup sugar, one cup water; cook until thick,

Girl, 19, Wishes to Wed; Parents Object

BY MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON.

Dear Mrs. Thompson-I am in love with a man 26 years of age. I will be 19 in September. My parents will not consent to our marriage until after my birthday. I love the boy dearly and we are miserable apart. He begs me to marry him, regardless of my parent's wishes. Would you? Is it not unfair to make us so miserable: Girls of 18 nowadays are as capable of marrying as girls of 25 were in our mothers' days, are they not? WORRIED BLUE EYES. You have not told me why your parets objected to your marriage sooner than your birthday. If it is only a whis I would tell them that I thought I should set my own wedding date and iny to persuade them to give their consent if they are still obstinate. I consider people of your ages old enough to decide for yourselves. I do not know about that.

Fashion's Forecast By Annabel Worthington.



Our fashions and patterns are furnished by the leading fashion artists of New York city. Send orders for patterns to Fashion Department, The News Scimitar, 22 East Eighteenth street, New York city.

Dear Mrs. Thompson—I am a boy 20 years old and am sure I love a girl 19. She says she loves me. I have always treated girls as sisters, but now I want to marry. At my age, what do you advise?

treated girls as sisters, but now I want to marry. At my age, what do you advise?

ALSIN.

My advice would be to wait until you are older. A boy of your age does not realize what the responsibilities of married life mean. Unless you are settled and can provide for this girl you do wrong in marrying her. There are boys of the "jelly bean" type who think it is cute to marry and then cuter to jump into the divorce court.

Dear Mrs. Thompson—I am a school-girl of 16 and have just begun having company. I live with my aunt and she is trying to make a match between a friend and me. I like the boy, and then I do not like him. When he calis he insists upon the shades being down, and when we drive he wants the cuetains up, and when we walk he prefers dark streets, but never does or says anything out of the way. Must I ask him what he means?

Do not allow anyone to select your husband. You are the one who will have to live with him and you should please yourself, and not your aunt. It looks quite suspicious the way you say this boy acts. and I would say that he

looks quite suspicious the way you say this boy acts, and I would way that he is either ashamed to be seen with you or that he is hiding for some reason. He might be a spock and you had bet-ter watch him. Demand an explana-tion

Dear Mrs. Thompson—I would certainly appreciate it if you will advise me how to treat my twin sisters. I have a friend who visits me and they come in the room and stay during his entire visit. I do not think I need their help or watching, and you know it does seem more sentimental without your disters around all the time. Please tell me what I must do.

CONSTANT READER.

Tell your friend to ask especially for you. He must like them a little bit or he would not put up with them. If they continue to worry you, take your friend out somewhere. Go to see a girl friend or just walk around the block.

Dear Mrs. Thompson—I had a date with a boy and he telephoned me that he had to take a cousin of his back to her home. Should I allow him to make another date? When a boy is walking with a girl is it proper for him to hold her hand or arm? Is there any harm in two girls, ages 17 and 19, going riding on Sunday afternoon with two boys, one of whom is the boys' first cousin?

Unless you are sure the boy told you a falsehood, certainly allow him to call again. I know that "cousins" are mighty good excuses, but give him another trial. There is no excuse for a boy holding your hand or arm when taking a walk. Do not allow it. As long as you ride there is no harm.

As a Woman Thinks-

BY EDITH E. MORIARTY.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

"It's not the high cost of clothes which bothers me," said the little girl from the waist department in The Big Store. 'I either make my clothes myself or I buy them here at a discount, but I don't know how I am ever going to have any fun with the high cost of amusements. Ain't it just awful the way they boost the prices at the movies, the theaters and the soda foun-tains?"

way they boost the prices at the movies, the theaters and the soda fountains?"

Her companion from the book department nodded in assent and then said: "Say, Mayme, I'll tell you something, but I know you'll taugh at me. You know how I cut down on my movie allowance and theater fund? Well, I do it just like this: When I hear of a movie or a show that I want to see I read the papers and find out what book or play it is taken from, and then I just go to the library and get the book and read it. It doesn't cost me a cent and I know all about the movie without every stepping out of my room. Of course, it isn't quite so much fun as going to the show with somebody, but still you get the story, and now I got a new plan. When Sadle wants me to go to the show with her we both put that money aside and get the book and read it together. Of course, sometimes there isn't any book and then we either get another or feel that we can go anyhow, because we saved that much money."

It sounds like a pretty good plan,

go anyhow, because we saved that much money"

It sounds like a pretty good plan, doesn't lt? If only Mayme and her little friend might be encouraged to read some other books, books which may never be put upon the sergen, good old favorites which excel any "movie" ever made. If not only Mayme and her little friend, but everylody else could be made to understand what a wealth of amusement and entertainment were standing on the bookshelves in our public libraries merely waiting to be used, there would be a lot of other people who could "cut down on their amusement allowance" and there would be many people getting much-needed education in a most simple manner—and all for nothing.

(Copyright, 1920.)

HONOR RACE CLOSE AT HIGH; GIRL LEADS

Declaring that the graduating class was one of the strongest in some time. Prof. J. C. Jester, principal at Central high school, Friday said the race for high honors was the closest in years. A good percentage of the 109 graduates averaged above 90 per cent and honor place went to Miss. Dorothy Mets, whose greentage of 93.12 per cent was but the barest fraction above that of Albert Duncan, who had 93 per cent. These averages are for the four years in high school.

To Miss Metz goes valedictory honors while Duncan will be the salutatorian, Commencement exercises will be held in the school auditorium, June 3. Details of the program are yet incomplete, Prof. Jester declared. The students have decided on a speaker for the occasion but as yet have not been assured that he can address the class on this occasion. Miss Florence Schloss is in charge of class entertainment and graduation features. It is expected that within the next few days details will be complete.

The class for the last several days has been going in sections to the photographers for class pictures.

LEAD POISONING IN FACE LOTIONS; 2 DIE

MARCELINE, Mo., May 21, (By In-





LITTLE MARY MIXUP-Yes, She'll Allow for the Wear an' Tear



JOE'S CAR-Ha! Joe Sees Himself as Others See Him.

